MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : അവശസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്ന ആളുകളെ നിയമിക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ കാരണം ഉണ്ടോ ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ ഇല്ലാഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പൊറ്റി ആഫീസന്മാരിൽനിന്നും ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരായിട്ട ആരെയെങ്കിലും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : നിയമിച്ചതായി അറിവില്ല.

Canal for the use of Vallikunnam Kannanchalil Puncha.

349 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Canal for the use of Vallikunnam Puncha in Kartikapally taluk had been rendered useless for the past fifteen years ;

(*b*) whether the people of the locality have approached the Government year after year with memorials and representations ;

(*c*) whether any steps are taken to improve the Canal for the use of Vallikunnam Kannanchalil Puncha and if so when; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative the reasons for the same ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Some difficulty felt in the Vallikunnam Punja for quick drainage to facilitate cultivation due to the narrow and silted up condition of the *thodu*

(*b*) Representations have been received.

(c) Preliminary investigation was conducted in 1935 and estimate is under preparation.

(*d*) This does not arise.

Complaint of Chatha Sankaran.

350 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any complaint alleging that one Chatha Sankaran was assaulted in 1113 by the employees of Thottoor Vettikal Station in the Piravam Division ;

(*b*) if so when the petition was received from Chatha Sankaran ;

(*c*) who conducted the enquiry ;

(*d*) the number of witnesses examined for the complainant ;

(*e*) when the enquiry terminated ;

(*f*) whether there was any complaint that the Excise people intimidated the witnesses of Chatha Sankaran while the trial was in progress ;

(*g*) who decided the case finally ;

(*h*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the decision referred to ;

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